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## CORRIGENDUM

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Page 17. Table 11—The 'working days lost' component should read as follows:

Cause of dispute(b)	WORKING DAYS LOST									
	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
— ' 000 —										
										%
Wages	r26.4	r31.3	r86.2	r271.9	r98.7	0.2	r117.8	r200.7	r833.1	r50.5
Hours of work	5.7	0.5	4.1	7.5	10.1	0.4	15.4	7.4	51.1	3.1
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	3.9	5.9	3.1	r20.7	r2.9	0.2	r2.6	7.0	r46.2	r2.8
Managerial policy	r33.8	r119.7	r65.4	r89.9	r55.2	21.1	r14.0	r22.1	r421.1	r25.5
Physical working conditions	24.5	6.0	24.1	r51.7	r9.9	12.3	19.2	8.6	r156.3	r9.5
Trade unionism	6.5	4.2	11.8	5.1	30.4	1.3	r1.9	14.5	r75.7	r4.6
Other	2.0	3.3	10.7	10.3	1.5	4.3	1.7	33.2	67.0	r4.1
Total	102.8	170.9	r205.5	r457.0	r208.5	39.9	172.6	293.3	r1,650.5	100.0

Page 23. Table 19—'Causes involving employer/employee relationships' for 1972 should read as follows:

	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (c)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other		
1972	2,402	1,134	950	530	1,007	1,041	571	85	401



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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

Some tables in this publication refer to all disputes which *started or were in progress* during the December quarter or the year 1979, while others refer to disputes which *ended* during the quarter or year specified, as shown below:

### Tables

All disputes in progress in the period	1-4, 18-20
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2. In previous issues of this publication the figures in tables equivalent to numbers 6, 13 and 15 in this issue referred to all disputes in progress during the year, including both disputes not settled at the end of the current year and disputes not settled at the end of the previous year. Commencing with this issue, tables of disputes by cause (including tables 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 showing revised figures for earlier periods), method of settlement and duration will relate only to disputes which *ended* in the reference period.

3. The statistics in this publication were compiled according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), described in the Bureau publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Vol. 1. From 1980 they will be based on the 1978 edition of ASIC.

### Coverage

4. The statistics relate only to disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more *at the establishments where the stoppages occurred*.

5. The figures of working days and wages lost relate to the losses due to industrial disputes (as defined in paragraph 9). They may not relate to aggregate losses for the economy as a whole. For example, effects on other establishments, such as stand downs because of lack of materials, disruption of transport services, power cuts, etc. are not measured by these figures. Also, some workers involved in industrial disputes may obtain work at other establishments while a dispute is in progress. It is also possible that some or all of the total man-days and wages lost in any particular dispute may be made up through working longer hours or increasing the work force at other establishments, or at the establishments involved in the dispute after work has resumed.

6. Reports of stoppages of work are obtained from (a) employers and trade unions, (b) government departments and authorities, (c) State and Federal industrial arbitration authorities, and (d) trade journals, employer and trade union publications and newspapers. The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled mainly from data obtained from employers (both private and government) and trade unions concerning individual disputes and from reports of government authorities. Particulars of some stoppages (for example, those involving a large number of establishments) may have been estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving only a broad measure of the extent of industrial disputes (as defined).

7. Stoppages of work occurring at different times and at different establishments, but due to the same cause may be regarded as one industrial dispute. However, an industrial dispute occurring in more than one State or Territory is counted as a separate dispute in each State or Territory. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry in a State or Territory is counted only once in the number of disputes — in the industry that has the largest number of workers involved; but workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages are allocated to their respective industries.

8. For statistics of industrial disputes for earlier periods see *Labour Statistics 1978* (6101.0) and earlier issues of this publication.

### Definitions

9. For these statistics an *industrial dispute* is defined as a withdrawal from work by a group of employees or a refusal by an employer or a number of employers to permit some or all of their employees to work, each withdrawal or refusal being made in order to enforce a demand, to resist a demand, or to express a grievance. Stoppages of work not directly connected with terms and conditions of employment (e.g. political matters, fining and gaoling of persons) are included in the statistics.

10. *Workers directly and indirectly involved* refer to wage and salary earners only. Excluded are persons who are self-employed (e.g. building sub-contractors, owner-drivers of trucks) and employers.

11. *Workers directly involved* are those who actually participated in the dispute in order to enforce or resist a demand or to express a grievance.

12. *Workers indirectly involved* are those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. Workers thrown out of work at establishments other than those where the stoppages occurred are excluded. (See paragraph 5.)

13. *Total workers involved* for any period of time are obtained by adding together the number of workers involved in each dispute in the period. For any period of time the figures may include details of the same workers involved in more than one dispute. The longer the period of reference the more chance there is of some double counting in the number of workers involved. Where there are varying numbers of employees involved during the progress of a dispute the figures of workers involved included in the statistics relate to the largest number of individual workers involved on any one day.

14. *Working days lost* refer to man-days lost by workers directly and indirectly involved in the dispute and figures are generally as reported by parties to the dispute. For some disputes working days lost are estimated on the basis of the number of workers involved and the duration of the dispute.

15. *Estimated loss in wages* represents the amount of wages and salaries lost by workers directly and



indirectly involved in the dispute and the amount is generally reported by parties to the dispute. In some cases the loss in wages is estimated on the basis of working days (or hours) lost and the estimated average daily (or hourly) wage or salary of the employees involved. For some disputes there is no loss in wages.

#### Causes

16. The statistics of causes of industrial disputes relate to the *direct causes of stoppages of work*. The figures therefore do not reflect the relative importance of all causes of dispute between employers and employees. The classification of causes is as follows:

**Wages.** Claims involving general principles relating to wages (e.g. increase (decrease) in wages; variation in method of payment) or combined claims relating to wages, hours or conditions of work (in which the claim about wages is deemed to be the most important).

**Hours of work.** Claims involving general principles relating to hours of work (e.g. decrease (increase) in hours; spread of hours).

**Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.** Claims involving general principles relating to holiday and leave provisions; pension and retirement provisions; workers' compensation provisions; insertion of penal clause provisions in awards; etc.

**Managerial policy.** Disputes concerning the managerial policy of employers — computation of wages, hours, leave, etc. in individual cases; docking pay, docking leave credits, fines, etc.; disciplinary matters including dismissals, suspension, victimisation; principles of promotion and filling positions, transfers, roster complaints, retrenchment policy; employment of particular persons and personal disagreements; production limitations or quotas; etc.

**Physical working conditions.** Disputes concerning physical working conditions — safety issues; protective clothing and equipment; first aid services; uncomfortable working conditions, etc.; lack of, or the conditions of, amenities; claims for assistance; shortage or poor distribution of equipment or material; condition of equipment; new production methods and equipment; arduous physical tasks; etc.

**Trade unionism.** Disputes concerning — employment of non-unionists; inter-union and intra-union disputes; sympathy stoppages in support of employees in another industry; recognition of union activities; etc.

**Other.** Disputes concerning — protests directed against persons or situations other than those relating to the employer/employee relationship, i.e. political matters, fining and gaoling of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppages; etc.

#### Methods of settlement

17. Statistics of the *method of settlement* of industrial disputes relate to the *method directly responsible for ending the stoppage of work* and not necessarily to the method (or methods) responsible for settling all matters in dispute. For these reasons they do not reflect the relative importance of the work of authorities operating under State and Federal legislation. The classification of methods of settlement is as follows:

**Negotiation.** Private negotiation between the parties involved, or their representatives, without the intervention or assistance of authorities constituted under State or Federal industrial legislation.

**Mediation.** The arbitration or mediation of persons whose intervention or assistance is not based on State or Federal industrial legislation.

#### State legislation.

(a) Under State conciliation and arbitration or wages board legislation. Intervention or assistance of an industrial authority or authorities created by or constituted under State conciliation and arbitration or wages board legislation, or reference to such authorities or compulsory or voluntary conference.

(b) Under other State legislation. Intervention, assistance or advice of State government officials or inspectors.

#### Federal and joint Federal-State legislation.

(a) Compulsory or voluntary conference or by intervention or assistance of, or reference to, the industrial tribunals created by or constituted under the following Acts: (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act, (ii) Coal Industry Acts, (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act, (iv) Other Acts (Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act; Navigation Act; and the Public Service Arbitration Act).

(b) Intervention, assistance or advice of Federal government officials or inspectors.

*Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out.*

*Closing down the establishment permanently.*

*Resumption without negotiation.*

*Other methods.*

#### Related publications

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#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not applicable

19. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



TABLE 1. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1977 TO 1979

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)						Working days lost		
			Directly		Indirectly		Total		Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
	Commenced during period	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total			
AUSTRALIA											
1977	2,083	2,090	539.0	539.4	56.8	56.8	595.8	596.2	1,654.8	2.8	59,674
1978	2,276	2,277	1,011.9	1,011.9	63.7	63.7	1,075.6	1,075.6	2,130.8	2.0	78,404
1979	2,040	2,042	1,816.7	1,818.0	44.9	44.9	1,861.6	1,862.9	3,964.4	2.1	148,614
Quarter ended -											
1977											
March	531	538	112.0	112.4	13.5	13.5	125.6	126.0	307.3	2.4	10,299
June	517	549	130.7	140.9	17.5	17.8	148.2	158.7	410.8	2.6	15,418
September	606	648	216.8	219.0	18.1	20.4	234.9	239.4	658.6	2.8	23,834
December	429	459	79.5	90.0	7.6	8.4	87.1	98.4	278.2	2.8	10,123
1978											
March	456	457	74.9	74.9	6.0	6.0	80.9	80.9	183.8	2.3	7,162
June	587	612	485.9	492.6	20.3	22.0	506.3	514.5	791.7	1.5	28,487
September	684	705	271.6	281.8	23.3	25.2	295.0	307.0	662.9	2.2	24,647
December	549	598	179.4	195.3	14.0	15.2	193.4	210.5	492.5	2.3	18,108
1979											
March	584	586	175.1	176.4	8.3	8.3	183.4	184.7	506.9	2.7	20,855
June	538	588	1,287.7	1,313.0	12.4	13.8	1,300.1	1,326.8	1,967.6	1.5	70,644
September	435	487	192.9	410.6	16.2	19.6	209.1	430.2	1,064.8	2.5	39,879
December	483	524	161.0	201.6	8.0	8.8	169.0	210.4	425.2	2.0	17,236
STATES AND TERRITORIES											
1979											
N.S.W.	1,071	1,072	621.4	621.5	19.0	19.0	640.4	640.4	1,369.9	2.1	52,710
Vic.	325	325	645.8	645.8	15.7	15.7	661.5	661.5	1,486.1	2.2	53,265
Qld	194	194	252.2	252.2	3.1	3.1	255.3	255.3	467.9	1.8	17,688
S.A.	96	96	89.6	89.6	2.9	2.9	92.5	92.5	186.5	2.0	6,783
W.A.	251	252	165.4	166.7	2.9	2.9	168.3	169.5	348.1	2.1	14,118
Tas.	53	53	19.7	19.7	1.4	1.4	21.1	21.1	59.8	2.8	2,276
N.T.	24	24	10.9	10.9	-	-	10.9	10.9	22.8	2.1	883
A.C.T.	26	26	11.6	11.6	-	-	11.6	11.6	23.3	2.0	888
December quarter 1979 -											
N.S.W.	278	295	63.2	73.7	2.5	3.1	65.7	76.8	145.1	1.9	5,955
Vic.	58	70	38.9	53.6	4.6	4.7	43.4	58.3	161.0	2.8	6,334
Qld	57	64	28.8	43.0	0.1	0.1	28.9	43.1	72.5	1.7	3,061
S.A.	18	21	15.0	15.6	0.6	0.6	15.6	16.1	18.8	1.2	690
W.A.	46	47	12.6	13.2	0.1	0.1	12.8	13.4	16.7	1.2	728
Tas.	8	9	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3	5.4	4.1	233
N.T.	12	12	0.9	0.9	-	-	0.9	0.9	5.3	5.8	223
A.C.T.	6	6	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	13

(a) Comprises workers involved in disputes that commenced during the period and additional workers involved in disputes that continued from previous periods.



TABLE 2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIES, 1979

ASIC division	ASIC industry	Total number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
				Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	4.8	54.5	11.5	3,052
B	Mining	477	166.1	516.2	3.1	23,004
	Coal	256	107.9	232.6	2.2	10,370
	Iron ore (a)	172	28.8	167.9	5.8	7,522
	Other	49	29.3	115.7	3.9	5,113
C	Manufacturing	864	672.0	1,678.7	2.5	59,853
	Food, beverages and tobacco	137	112.5	379.8	3.4	13,809
	Meat products (b)	81	30.7	168.7	5.5	6,384
	Other food, beverages and tobacco	56	81.8	211.1	2.6	7,425
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	8	38.1	70.7	1.9	2,416
	Wood, wood products and furniture	6	23.7	45.7	1.9	1,562
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	39	38.1	90.7	2.4	3,383
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	44	26.7	85.6	3.2	3,141
	Glass, clay and other non-metallic products	18	15.8	33.6	2.1	1,199
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	598	395.6	929.7	2.3	32,860
	Basic metal products	289	103.4	208.2	2.0	7,498
	Fabricated metal products	85	60.6	171.1	2.8	6,043
	Motor vehicles and parts (c)	26	16.1	35.8	2.2	1,371
	Other transport equipment	135	132.8	237.2	1.8	8,339
	Other machinery, equipment and appliances	63	82.8	277.6	3.4	9,609
	Other (d)	14	21.4	42.8	2.0	1,483
D	Electricity, gas and water	78	71.0	99.7	1.4	3,839
	Electricity and gas	70	51.8	77.7	1.5	3,049
	Water, sewerage and drainage	8	19.2	21.9	1.1	790
E	Construction	136	134.4	359.7	2.7	13,700
F	Wholesale and retail trade	37	177.8	207.2	1.2	7,208
	Wholesale trade	28	66.0	85.5	1.3	2,964
	Retail trade	9	111.8	121.7	1.1	4,244
G,H	Transport and storage; communication	270	250.1	550.1	2.2	20,057
	Road transport	41	48.1	105.3	2.2	3,557
	Railway transport	31	64.0	146.2	2.3	5,175
	Air transport	18	14.0	77.3	5.5	3,307
	Water transport	125	54.5	123.3	2.3	4,603
	Stevedoring services	94	48.4	114.3	2.4	4,266
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	31	6.1	9.0	1.5	337
	Other transport and storage; communication	55	69.5	98.0	1.4	3,414
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	18	46.7	70.6	1.5	2,642
J,K	Public administration and defence; community services	126	267.6	328.7	1.2	11,620
	Health	24	64.8	65.9	1.0	2,287
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	32	97.1	154.7	1.6	5,431
	Other	70	105.6	108.1	1.0	3,903
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	32	72.4	99.1	1.4	3,640
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,862.9</b>	<b>3,964.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>148,614</b>

(a) A.S.I.C. class 1104. (b) A.S.I.C. group 211. (c) A.S.I.C. group 321. (d) A.S.I.C. subdivision 34.



TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1979 (a)

ASIC division	ASIC industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
B	Mining	225	4	40	2	182	13	11	—
	Coal mining	222	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
	Other mining	3	4	6	2	182	13	11	—
C	Manufacturing	532	182	81	39	13	13	1	3
	Food, beverages and tobacco	29	41	41	17	5	1	1	2
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	—
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	22	9	1	3	1	3	—	—
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	21	20	1	—	2	—	—	—
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	449	92	34	13	3	6	—	1
	Other manufacturing	7	16	2	3	2	2	—	—
D	Electricity, gas and water	43	5	11	5	5	6	2	1
E	Construction	43	40	19	16	8	3	2	5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	20	9	—	1	4	2	—	1
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	133	39	29	20	29	10	3	7
	Railway transport; Air transport	19	10	11	5	—	3	1	—
	Water transport	66	19	14	3	20	2	1	—
	Stevedoring services	49	17	10	3	12	2	1	—
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	17	2	4	—	8	—	—	—
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	48	10	4	12	9	5	1	7
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	20	6	1	2	2	—	—	1
I,J,K	Other industries	53	40	13	10	9	6	5	8
	Total	1,072	325	194	96	252	53	24	26
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)('000)									
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.1	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—
B	Mining	81.9	4.3	39.7	0.8	34.1	3.8	1.4	—
	Coal mining	75.3	1.8	30.9	—	—	—	—	—
	Other mining	6.7	2.5	8.9	0.8	34.1	3.8	1.4	—
C	Manufacturing	239.0	243.1	110.9	46.6	24.2	6.9	0.1	1.1
	Food, beverages and tobacco	23.8	37.8	37.8	7.9	4.3	0.6	0.1	0.2
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	8.3	26.2	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	—	—
	Wood, wood products and furniture	4.7	9.8	5.0	1.7	2.2	0.3	—	—
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	14.5	16.3	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.2	—	0.9
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	10.5	11.2	3.1	0.4	1.4	0.1	—	—
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	167.9	123.3	55.8	32.8	11.7	4.2	—	—
	Other manufacturing	9.4	18.5	5.0	1.9	2.2	0.3	—	—
D	Electricity, gas and water	25.8	14.2	21.7	3.5	4.7	0.5	0.4	0.2
E	Construction	37.0	52.0	21.1	5.8	12.7	1.7	1.2	3.0
F	Wholesale and retail trade	54.7	86.1	6.7	—	27.8	0.5	1.3	0.6
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	79.8	92.3	35.0	19.2	16.5	4.2	1.0	2.2
	Railway transport; Air transport	11.3	42.8	12.7	7.3	2.6	1.1	0.3	—
	Water transport	28.0	10.6	8.9	1.0	5.3	0.6	0.2	—
	Stevedoring services	26.6	10.3	5.1	1.0	4.7	0.6	0.2	—
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	1.4	0.3	3.8	—	0.6	—	—	—
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	40.5	39.0	13.5	10.9	8.6	2.5	0.5	2.2
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	35.1	21.6	5.1	2.2	7.6	0.2	0.5	0.2
I,J,K	Other industries	82.9	147.9	15.3	13.9	41.9	3.3	5.0	4.2
	Total	640.4	661.5	255.3	92.5	169.5	21.1	10.9	11.6

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TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1979 (a) — continued

ASIC division	ASIC industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)									
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	48.5	—	—	6.0	—	—	—	—
B	Mining	184.2	20.2	99.3	1.8	179.8	19.9	11.1	—
	Coal mining	153.3	6.5	72.8	—	—	—	—	—
	Other mining	30.9	13.7	26.4	1.8	179.8	19.9	11.1	—
C	Manufacturing	612.0	701.9	208.7	103.2	26.0	24.7	0.1	2.1
	Food, beverages and tobacco	61.0	213.6	68.1	29.3	5.3	1.3	0.1	1.2
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	20.4	44.5	3.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	—	—
	Wood, wood products and furniture	10.7	20.8	8.4	2.7	2.2	0.9	—	—
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	41.6	33.3	5.3	2.1	1.9	5.6	—	0.9
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	42.5	35.0	5.3	0.5	2.1	0.2	—	—
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	414.2	313.6	109.5	65.4	11.5	15.4	—	—
	Other manufacturing	21.6	41.1	8.3	2.3	2.4	0.8	—	—
D	Electricity, gas and water	26.1	13.6	45.9	3.3	6.0	3.7	1.0	0.2
E	Construction	106.7	173.6	34.5	8.2	22.6	2.9	1.3	10.1
F	Wholesale and retail trade	64.3	101.9	9.8	—	28.7	0.5	1.3	0.7
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	177.9	223.1	51.3	50.4	34.2	6.7	0.9	5.7
	Railway transport; Air transport	47.8	122.4	13.9	34.0	2.6	2.6	0.3	—
	Water transport	59.1	24.1	6.3	2.6	19.8	1.1	0.2	—
	Stevedoring services	57.6	23.7	10.3	2.6	18.8	1.1	0.2	—
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	1.5	0.5	16.0	—	1.0	—	—	—
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	71.0	76.5	21.1	13.7	11.8	3.0	0.4	5.7
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	51.0	29.9	6.1	3.6	7.7	0.1	0.5	0.2
I,J,K	Other industries	99.4	222.0	12.4	10.0	43.2	1.4	6.6	4.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,369.9</b>	<b>1,486.1</b>	<b>467.9</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>348.1</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,848	—	—	204	—	—	—	—
B	Mining	8,199	1,098	4,252	69	8,110	813	463	—
	Coal mining	6,861	210	3,298	—	—	—	—	—
	Other mining	1,338	888	953	69	8,110	813	463	—
C	Manufacturing	21,894	24,826	7,490	3,719	937	906	5	76
	Food, beverages and tobacco	2,201	7,762	2,513	1,053	189	47	5	39
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	704	1,502	134	36	22	17	—	—
	Wood, wood products and furniture	370	693	297	93	76	33	—	—
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	1,532	1,253	188	82	67	224	—	36
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1,571	1,271	183	18	91	7	—	—
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	14,766	10,910	3,881	2,347	405	550	—	1
	Other manufacturing	750	1,435	294	89	85	29	—	—
D	Electricity, gas and water	947	478	1,880	125	211	155	37	7
E	Construction	4,043	6,676	1,274	324	835	99	46	403
F	Wholesale and retail trade	2,255	3,523	345	1	999	15	44	24
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	7,053	7,641	1,806	1,858	1,239	233	33	195
	Railway transport; Air transport	2,365	4,193	476	1,257	91	91	9	—
	Water transport	2,209	902	602	100	741	40	8	—
	Stevedoring services	2,156	883	376	100	704	40	8	—
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	54	19	227	—	37	—	—	—
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	2,479	2,545	728	501	407	101	15	195
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	1,943	1,057	214	126	270	4	19	7
I,J,K	Other industries	3,528	7,967	428	359	1,518	50	236	176
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52,710</b>	<b>53,266</b>	<b>17,688</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>14,118</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>888</b>

(a) Figures for Australia are shown in Table 2, page 5.



TABLE 4. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 : INDUSTRIES

ASIC division	ASIC industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
DISPUTES WHICH COMMENCED DURING THE QUARTER (NUMBER)								
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
B	Mining	63	2	19	1	33	3	127
	Coal mining	62	—	16	—	—	—	78
	Other mining	1	2	3	1	33	3	49
C	Manufacturing	143	33	17	7	2	3	206
	Food, beverages and tobacco	6	7	5	3	1	—	23
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	8	3	—	2	—	1	14
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	7	2	—	—	—	—	9
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	119	18	10	1	1	1	150
	Other manufacturing	2	3	1	1	—	1	8
D	Electricity, gas and water	14	—	4	1	2	1	24
E	Construction	8	8	9	4	—	—	32
F	Wholesale and retail trade	4	1	—	1	1	—	7
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	30	7	4	1	5	1	50
	Railway transport; Air transport	7	1	1	—	—	1	10
	Water transport	12	5	3	—	2	—	23
	Stevedoring services	8	5	2	—	1	—	17
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	4	—	1	—	1	—	6
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	11	1	—	1	3	—	17
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	5	1	1	—	1	—	9
I,J,K	Other industries	10	6	3	3	2	—	27
	Total	278	58	57	18	46	8	483
ALL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS DURING THE QUARTER (NUMBER)								
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
B	Mining	65	2	20	1	33	3	130
	Coal mining	64	—	17	—	—	—	81
	Other mining	1	2	3	1	33	3	49
C	Manufacturing	148	41	21	8	2	4	225
	Food, beverages and tobacco	6	10	7	3	1	—	28
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	9	4	—	2	—	1	16
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	7	3	—	—	—	—	10
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	123	20	12	2	1	2	160
	Other manufacturing	2	3	1	1	—	1	8
D	Electricity, gas and water	15	—	5	1	2	1	26
E	Construction	8	8	9	4	—	—	32
F	Wholesale and retail trade	4	1	—	1	1	—	7
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	35	9	5	3	6	1	61
	Railway transport; Air transport	7	2	1	—	—	1	11
	Water transport	13	5	3	—	2	—	24
	Stevedoring services	9	5	2	—	1	—	18
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	4	—	1	—	1	—	6
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	15	2	1	3	4	—	26
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	7	2	1	—	1	—	12
I,J,K	Other industries	12	7	3	3	2	—	30
	Total	295	70	64	21	47	9	524

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TABLE 4. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 : INDUSTRIES - continued

ASIC division	ASIC industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
NEW WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) DURING THE QUARTER ('000) (b)								
A	Agriculture forestry, fishing and hunting	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
B	Mining	13.7	0.5	8.6	0.2	7.9	0.6	31.8
	Coal mining	13.1	—	8.0	—	—	—	21.1
	Other mining	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	7.9	0.6	10.7
C	Manufacturing	25.1	11.8	10.4	5.3	2.3	0.7	55.6
	Food, beverages and tobacco	3.1	1.0	2.3	0.9	0.3	—	7.6
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	2.8	1.1	—	0.3	—	0.5	4.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	0.8	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.9
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	17.8	8.5	8.1	2.8	2.0	—	39.2
	Other manufacturing	0.5	1.2	—	1.3	—	0.1	3.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	8.7	—	1.5	3.1	0.6	—	14.3
E	Construction	5.0	10.7	1.7	2.8	—	—	20.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade	0.3	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.4
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	7.8	1.8	6.1	0.6	1.7	—	18.2
	Railway transport; Air transport	1.9	0.1	2.1	—	—	—	4.1
	Water transport	4.1	1.5	2.2	—	0.9	—	8.7
	Stevedoring services	3.6	1.5	1.2	—	0.9	—	7.3
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	0.4	—	1.0	—	—	—	1.5
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	1.9	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.9	—	5.4
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	0.7	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	—	1.1
I,J,K	Other industries	4.3	18.5	0.6	3.5	0.1	—	27.3
Total		65.7	43.4	28.9	15.6	12.8	1.3	169.0
ALL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) DURING THE QUARTER ('000)								
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
B	Mining	14.0	0.5	11.6	0.2	7.9	0.6	35.1
	Coal mining	13.4	—	11.0	—	—	—	24.4
	Other mining	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	7.9	0.6	10.7
C	Manufacturing	28.5	18.5	11.2	5.3	2.3	0.7	66.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	3.1	7.1	2.9	0.9	0.3	—	14.4
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.2
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	2.8	1.2	—	0.3	—	0.5	4.9
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	0.8	0.3	—	—	—	—	1.1
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	21.1	8.5	8.3	2.8	2.0	—	42.7
	Other manufacturing	0.5	1.2	—	1.3	—	0.1	3.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	8.7	—	11.5	3.1	0.6	—	24.3
E	Construction	5.0	10.7	1.7	2.8	—	—	20.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade	0.3	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.4
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	13.7	6.4	6.5	1.2	2.3	—	30.1
	Railway transport; Air transport	1.9	1.7	2.1	—	—	—	5.7
	Water transport	4.4	1.5	2.2	—	0.9	—	9.0
	Stevedoring services	3.9	1.5	1.2	—	0.9	—	7.6
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	0.4	—	1.0	—	—	—	1.5
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	7.4	3.2	2.2	1.2	1.4	—	15.4
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	1.2	0.5	0.1	—	0.2	—	2.0
I,J,K	Other industries	5.4	21.7	0.6	3.5	0.1	—	31.5
Total		76.8	58.3	43.1	16.1	13.4	1.3	210.4

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TABLE 4. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 : INDUSTRIES - continued

ASIC division	ASIC industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000) (c)								
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
B	Mining	48.4	4.8	21.1	0.5	10.7	1.0	89.4
	Coal mining	29.6	—	19.8	—	—	—	49.4
	Other mining	18.8	4.8	1.3	0.5	10.7	1.0	40.0
C	Manufacturing	60.8	105.9	15.1	8.6	1.6	4.3	196.3
	Food, beverages and tobacco	13.3	73.9	6.4	4.3	0.6	—	98.5
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	1.7
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	13.4	10.0	—	0.5	—	3.5	27.4
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1.5	2.6	—	—	—	—	4.2
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	31.3	11.3	8.6	2.2	1.0	0.5	54.8
	Other manufacturing	1.2	6.3	—	1.6	—	0.4	9.6
D	Electricity, gas and water	8.1	—	29.1	3.1	0.3	—	41.0
E	Construction	3.4	18.8	2.1	3.1	—	—	27.6
F	Wholesale and retail trade	1.6	0.2	—	—	0.3	—	2.1
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	13.5	6.0	4.2	0.5	3.0	—	27.2
	Railway transport; Air transport	2.2	3.4	1.7	—	—	—	7.4
	Water transport	4.3	1.0	1.4	—	2.0	—	8.8
	Stevedoring services	3.8	1.0	0.6	—	2.0	—	7.6
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	0.5	—	0.7	—	—	—	1.2
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	7.0	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.0	—	11.1
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	3.9	3.3	0.2	—	0.1	—	7.7
I,J,K	Other industries	5.1	22.0	0.7	3.0	0.8	—	33.6
	Total	145.1	161.0	72.5	18.8	16.7	5.4	425.2
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (c)								
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13	—	—	—	—	—	13
B	Mining	2,225	337	981	19	500	47	4,241
	Coal mining	1,353	—	932	—	—	—	2,284
	Other mining	872	337	49	19	500	47	1,957
C	Manufacturing	2,328	4,087	575	307	62	184	7,543
	Food, beverages and tobacco	529	2,778	253	139	24	—	3,724
	Textiles; Clothing and footwear	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Wood, wood products and furniture	—	56	—	—	—	—	56
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	484	471	—	22	—	150	1,127
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	66	122	—	—	—	—	188
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	1,199	423	321	82	38	18	2,081
	Other manufacturing	45	236	—	65	—	16	362
D	Electricity, gas and water	307	—	1,229	118	11	1	1,681
E	Construction	156	786	86	120	—	—	1,156
F	Wholesale and retail trade	58	10	—	1	8	—	77
G,H	Transport and storage; Communication	522	217	157	17	113	1	1,031
	Railway transport; Air transport	91	119	62	—	—	1	272
	Water transport	163	40	55	—	76	—	338
	Stevedoring services	146	40	25	—	76	—	290
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	17	—	30	—	—	—	48
	Road transport; other transport and storage; Communication	269	58	40	17	37	—	422
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	157	125	6	—	5	—	297
I,J,K	Other industries	188	773	26	108	28	—	1,197
	Total	5,955	6,334	3,061	690	728	233	17,236

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the quarter, and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from previous periods. (c) For all disputes in progress during the quarter, irrespective of commencement or settlement dates.



TABLE 5. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND DURATION

Duration (working days)	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other		Stevedoring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					— number —					%
Up to 1 day	47	20	82	8	10	12	21	37	237	46.0
Over 1 to 2 days	13	8	30	11	8	4	11	11	96	18.6
Over 2 to 3 days	6	7	20	8	3	—	3	4	51	9.9
Over 3 to less than 5 days	4	2	10	13	4	1	2	10	46	8.9
5 to less than 10 days	5	7	12	16	1	—	5	8	54	10.5
10 to less than 20 days	5	2	4	5	4	—	—	6	26	5.0
20 to less than 40 days	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	5	1.0
40 days and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	80	47	159	64	30	17	42	76	515	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					— '000 —					%
Up to 1 day	12.5	2.8	28.9	3.3	14.8	3.0	11.0	37.0	113.4	26.4
Over 1 to 2 days	5.3	5.4	6.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	8.9	4.5	38.9	9.0
Over 2 to 3 days	0.9	0.8	5.8	2.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.9	14.8	3.4
Over 3 to less than 5 days	6.2	3.2	100.0	36.7	19.0	5.1	29.1	29.8	229.0	53.3
5 to less than 10 days	0.8	0.6	3.2	19.8	0.1	—	0.4	0.6	25.5	5.9
10 to less than 20 days	0.7	0.4	2.5	2.2	0.2	—	—	1.1	7.1	1.6
20 to less than 40 days	—	0.6	0.2	0.7	—	—	—	—	1.4	0.3
40 days and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	26.4	13.9	146.6	68.1	38.0	11.2	50.9	74.9	430.1	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					— '000 —					%
Up to 1 day	11.6	1.4	16.6	2.1	11.2	1.9	6.1	32.0	82.8	6.2
Over 1 to 2 days	8.7	8.2	8.8	4.4	3.9	4.0	12.5	6.3	56.8	4.3
Over 2 to 3 days	2.3	2.2	16.1	7.2	2.1	0.9	3.9	4.9	39.4	3.0
Over 3 to less than 5 days	25.0	12.3	412.3	135.6	75.7	20.8	96.0	108.3	886.0	66.4
5 to less than 10 days	4.7	3.8	17.0	110.0	0.7	—	2.9	3.9	143.0	10.7
10 to less than 20 days	9.9	4.4	27.4	27.6	3.0	—	—	13.7	86.0	6.4
20 to less than 40 days	—	18.8	5.7	16.3	—	—	—	—	40.9	3.1
40 days and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	62.2	51.2	503.8	303.2	96.5	27.6	121.3	169.1	1,335.0	100.0
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES										
					— \$'000 —					%
Up to 1 day	537	64	631	77	456	73	223	1,152	3,213	6.7
Over 1 to 2 days	400	392	326	189	150	153	482	231	2,325	4.8
Over 2 to 3 days	105	83	595	266	75	31	144	170	1,471	3.1
Over 3 to less than 5 days	901	417	13,999	4,592	2,637	723	3,290	3,977	30,536	63.5
5 to less than 10 days	211	163	628	3,897	28	—	110	148	5,186	10.8
10 to less than 20 days	453	305	1,053	1,208	122	—	—	551	3,691	7.7
20 to less than 40 days	—	872	177	604	—	—	—	—	1,652	3.4
40 days and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,609	2,297	17,409	10,832	3,467	981	4,249	6,229	48,074	100.0

(a) Disputes continuing into the next year are not included. See page 2, paragraph 2. Includes workers involved and working days and wages lost for the duration of disputes, i.e. for earlier periods where applicable.



TABLE 6. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND DURATION

Duration (working days)	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					- number -					%
Up to 1 day	134	117	291	70	31	66	91	147	947	46.6
Over 1 to 2 days	63	36	115	38	22	16	29	51	370	18.2
Over 2 to 3 days	18	21	55	30	11	2	16	22	175	8.6
Over 3 to less than 5 days	11	13	47	36	14	5	11	28	165	8.1
5 to less than 10 days	20	16	50	47	13	3	21	29	199	9.8
10 to less than 20 days	9	11	26	37	32	2	6	17	140	6.9
20 to less than 40 days	-	4	11	8	8	-	1	1	33	1.6
40 days and over	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	0.2
Total	255	219	596	266	133	94	175	295	2,033	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					- '000 -					%
Up to 1 day	47.0	22.9	201.9	172.6	75.1	23.6	116.1	529.3	1,188.6	64.2
Over 1 to 2 days	30.5	16.6	36.0	13.0	23.4	7.0	10.7	55.9	193.2	10.4
Over 2 to 3 days	7.1	2.8	29.0	7.7	2.4	0.4	21.5	3.9	74.7	4.0
Over 3 to less than 5 days	7.0	5.3	111.1	40.0	25.0	8.6	31.7	30.8	259.6	14.0
5 to less than 10 days	9.4	1.9	7.8	26.8	1.6	6.0	18.0	12.1	83.8	4.5
10 to less than 20 days	1.8	3.9	7.6	9.5	4.5	1.4	4.9	8.7	42.3	2.3
20 to less than 40 days	-	4.3	1.6	1.0	1.7	-	-	0.1	8.7	0.5
40 days and over	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.6	-	-	-	0.9	0.1
Total	102.9	58.0	395.2	270.6	134.3	47.0	203.0	640.9	1,851.7	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					- '000 -					%
Up to 1 day	45.0	15.9	161.9	167.0	70.3	15.9	96.3	497.6	1,069.8	27.5
Over 1 to 2 days	45.5	27.5	47.3	18.7	35.8	9.3	15.1	76.6	275.7	7.1
Over 2 to 3 days	17.7	7.2	73.7	20.8	5.6	1.1	52.1	10.4	188.7	4.9
Over 3 to less than 5 days	27.9	19.8	455.3	148.9	96.6	35.8	105.9	112.2	1,002.4	25.8
5 to less than 10 days	54.2	13.0	51.7	159.7	12.6	35.8	97.7	70.7	495.6	12.7
10 to less than 20 days	25.9	54.5	95.4	132.3	55.4	14.8	67.6	109.0	554.9	14.3
20 to less than 40 days	-	130.3	40.6	23.8	48.3	-	0.4	4.4	247.8	6.4
40 days and over	-	13.8	4.6	-	33.9	-	-	-	52.3	1.3
Total	216.3	281.9	930.4	671.2	358.6	112.7	435.1	880.9	3,887.1	100.0
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES										
					- \$'000 -					%
Up to 1 day	2,005	639	5,820	5,870	2,555	636	3,388	17,507	38,421	26.4
Over 1 to 2 days	2,096	1,232	1,689	724	1,424	359	573	2,868	10,966	7.5
Over 2 to 3 days	812	299	2,741	774	212	40	1,763	385	7,025	4.8
Over 3 to less than 5 days	1,065	760	15,637	5,149	3,390	1,293	3,668	4,118	35,079	24.1
5 to less than 10 days	2,452	545	1,909	5,745	502	1,330	3,352	2,652	18,488	12.7
10 to less than 20 days	1,175	2,328	3,417	4,877	2,254	550	2,970	5,048	22,619	15.6
20 to less than 40 days	-	6,118	1,507	908	1,961	-	14	154	10,662	7.3
40 days and over	-	621	162	-	1,352	-	-	-	2,136	1.5
Total	9,604	12,542	32,882	24,048	13,651	4,208	15,728	32,732	145,395	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE MARCH QUARTER 1979 (a) :  
INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total	
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other				
DISPUTES											
					— number —					%	
Wages	4	6	38	28	7	1	19	13	116	21.6	
Hours of work	—	2	7	5	1	—	3	5	23	4.3	
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	5	0.9	
Managerial policy	24	38	64	20	12	6	12	37	213	39.7	
Physical working conditions	22	13	30	8	7	11	5	18	114	21.3	
Trade unionism	7	15	12	1	4	3	2	4	48	9.0	
Other	1	5	3	1	—	5	1	1	17	3.2	
Total	58	80	156	64	31	26	43	78	536	100.0	
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)											
					— '000 —					%	
Wages	0.7	0.5	10.2	5.5	1.1	0.3	8.1	24.7	151.0	34.9	
Hours of work	—	0.3	0.6	0.9	—	—	0.5	4.6	6.9	4.7	
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	0.5	0.9	0.3	—	—	0.1	—	1.8	1.2	
Managerial policy	6.8	5.9	16.5	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.4	10.7	48.1	32.9	
Physical working conditions	4.0	1.0	6.9	1.8	0.7	1.6	0.8	4.6	21.3	14.6	
Trade unionism	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	9.1	6.2	
Other	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	—	3.2	0.3	0.3	7.8	5.3	
Total	14.1	11.0	37.9	13.9	5.8	6.2	11.8	45.4	146.0	100.0	
WORKING DAYS LOST											
					— '000 —					%	
Wages	0.8	2.8	43.9	14.5	11.4	0.4	70.2	100.2	244.3	57.2	
Hours of work	—	0.7	1.0	7.5	0.1	—	0.3	1.9	11.6	2.7	
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	1.6	2.6	0.4	—	—	0.1	—	4.7	1.1	
Managerial policy	12.4	14.0	36.4	8.8	17.1	1.2	1.9	10.4	102.2	23.9	
Physical working conditions	7.3	3.4	4.5	1.9	6.6	1.3	0.8	4.8	30.6	7.2	
Trade unionism	14.2	1.9	3.3	4.6	1.5	0.2	2.1	0.3	28.1	6.6	
Other	0.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	—	2.4	0.1	0.4	5.5	1.3	
Total	34.9	25.5	92.1	38.6	36.6	5.5	75.7	118.0	426.9	100.0	

(a) Revisions in this table are the result of a reclassification of certain "log-of-claims" disputes and the continuation of disputes from the previous period.



TABLE 8. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE JUNE QUARTER 1979 (a): INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					- number -					%
Wages	9	r8	r51	r34	r17	3	20	15	r157	r29.3
Hours of work	1	2	3	1	r1	1	4	8	r21	r3.9
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	8	1.5
Managerial policy	16	22	56	r24	r13	9	15	29	r184	r34.3
Physical working conditions	28	9	28	11	2	7	3	3	91	17.0
Trade unionism	1	r4	r21	7	5	6	6	2	r52	r9.7
Other	2	2	6	1	—	3	—	9	23	4.3
Total	58	47	165	80	39	31	49	67	536	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	5.2	r1.0	r27.4	r10.4	r11.7	0.3	36.3	3.3	r95.5	r8.9
Hours of work	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	—	0.1	0.8	4.2	7.3	0.7
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.2	—	—	1.1	—	0.2	0.1	—	1.7	0.2
Managerial policy	1.7	1.7	8.5	r5.1	2.1	2.5	7.6	10.3	r39.6	3.7
Physical working conditions	6.4	1.2	4.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	15.6	1.5
Trade unionism	—	r0.4	r3.8	1.6	0.7	4.6	1.5	1.1	r13.6	1.3
Other	17.5	14.9	122.4	154.6	65.2	7.5	76.3	438.0	896.4	83.8
Total	31.2	20.4	166.8	175.8	80.1	15.5	122.9	457.2	1,069.9	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	6.1	r3.7	r70.6	r73.1	r25.0	0.1	88.4	15.4	r282.5	r19.8
Hours of work	1.2	15.0	0.5	2.3	r0.7	—	0.9	2.7	r23.4	1.6
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.2	—	—	8.5	—	0.2	—	—	9.1	0.6
Managerial policy	2.9	4.2	17.7	r24.8	r21.3	2.2	5.4	49.5	r128.0	r9.0
Physical working conditions	7.6	4.5	14.7	4.4	8.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	40.6	2.8
Trade unionism	—	r0.3	r4.1	1.5	6.8	10.7	7.9	9.2	r40.5	2.8
Other	17.6	21.6	123.3	154.5	67.3	7.3	76.4	437.7	905.8	63.3
Total	35.8	49.3	230.9	269.3	129.8	20.7	179.3	514.9	1,429.9	100.0

(a) Revisions in this table are the result of a reclassification of certain "log-of-claims" disputes.

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 9. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					- number -					%
Wages	r8	10	39	25	19	3	r19	30	r153	r34.3
Hours of work	r1	1	7	3	-	-	2	3	r17	r3.8
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	6	1.3
Managerial policy	17	21	29	21	5	12	13	28	146	32.7
Physical working conditions	19	4	25	8	5	3	r6	8	r78	r17.5
Trade unionism	11	4	11	1	2	1	-	3	33	7.4
Other	3	5	1	-	1	1	-	2	13	2.9
Total	59	45	116	58	33	20	41	74	446	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	r7.1	6.5	23.5	4.7	8.6	0.2	9.3	29.6	r89.5	r43.5
Hours of work	r5.5	0.3	1.7	1.3	-	-	1.6	2.8	r13.2	r6.4
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1
Managerial policy	4.3	2.4	9.4	4.9	0.4	11.2	1.2	28.7	62.6	30.4
Physical working conditions	2.7	0.3	6.7	1.9	1.0	0.2	r5.2	1.0	18.9	9.2
Trade unionism	6.0	0.4	1.0	-	0.3	-	-	0.2	8.0	3.9
Other	5.6	2.8	1.4	-	-	2.4	0.2	1.1	13.4	6.5
Total	31.2	12.7	43.8	12.8	10.3	14.1	17.4	63.5	205.8	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	r33.5	131.8	72.2	39.4	81.6	-	38.5	52.4	r449.4	r64.6
Hours of work	r13.7	-	1.4	4.7	-	-	5.4	2.5	r27.7	r4.0
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	-	-	0.6	-	0.7	-	-	-	1.2	0.2
Managerial policy	13.8	20.6	20.4	9.4	4.0	58.1	2.3	20.0	148.6	21.4
Physical working conditions	5.7	0.5	7.9	6.5	8.3	0.1	r12.6	3.3	44.7	6.4
Trade unionism	8.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.0	-	-	0.3	11.4	1.6
Other	8.4	2.4	0.4	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.4	12.2	1.8
Total	83.5	156.1	103.5	60.1	95.6	58.9	58.9	78.9	695.4	100.0

(a) Revisions in this table are the result of a reclassification of certain "log-of-claims" disputes.



TABLE 10. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 (a) :  
INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					- number -					%
Wages	10	9	46	30	7	3	22	22	149	28.9
Hours of work	1	-	9	2	-	1	1	2	16	3.1
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	8	1.6
Managerial policy	23	27	53	19	12	6	14	38	192	37.3
Physical working conditions	30	5	26	8	7	4	5	5	90	17.5
Trade unionism	9	3	16	3	3	2	-	5	41	8.0
Other	6	1	6	2	1	1	-	2	19	3.7
Total	80	47	159	64	30	17	42	76	515	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	8.1	5.4	119.2	56.0	23.8	5.7	42.7	19.7	280.7	65.3
Hours of work	-	-	0.6	0.9	-	1.7	0.1	12.5	15.8	3.7
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.2	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	0.1	2.8	0.7
Managerial policy	3.4	2.6	12.8	5.7	8.2	1.3	2.4	39.5	75.8	17.6
Physical working conditions	7.7	0.7	2.2	1.3	1.7	0.4	1.7	2.0	17.8	4.1
Trade unionism	1.3	0.4	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	-	0.5	5.1	1.2
Other	5.7	4.6	7.2	3.8	4.2	1.9	4.0	0.6	32.0	7.4
Total	26.4	13.9	146.6	68.1	38.0	11.2	50.9	74.9	430.1	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	28.6	36.7	470.6	248.4	76.8	22.0	112.7	69.8	1,065.6	79.8
Hours of work	0.1	-	0.6	8.5	-	1.7	-	41.0	52.0	3.9
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.2	0.1	1.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	1.9	0.1
Managerial policy	8.8	3.8	12.4	29.8	8.5	2.4	2.3	55.5	123.5	9.3
Physical working conditions	14.9	2.3	3.1	4.3	5.9	0.3	4.2	0.8	35.8	2.7
Trade unionism	2.0	1.0	10.9	0.3	2.3	0.1	-	1.4	18.0	1.3
Other	7.6	7.3	5.0	11.8	3.0	1.1	2.1	0.4	38.3	2.9
Total	62.2	51.2	503.8	303.2	96.5	27.6	121.3	169.1	1,335.0	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 11. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING 1977 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute (b)	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
					— number —					%
Wages	r19	r25	r116	r133	r61	2	r48	r57	r461	r22.1
Hours of work	5	r5	17	9	5	1	9	6	r57	2.7
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	2	5	7	r3	r5	1	r6	11	r40	r1.9
Managerial policy	r102	r93	r202	r137	r111	23	r79	r88	r835	r40.0
Physical working conditions	78	r39	90	r47	r46	31	44	r45	r420	r20.1
Trade unionism	31	18	49	20	25	9	r13	24	r189	r9.0
Other	10	9	20	12	4	18	4	10	87	4.2
Total	247	194	501	361	r257	85	203	241	r2,089	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					— '000 —					%
Wages	r4.9	r4.3	r16.8	r32.1	r22.0	0.1	r48.7	r35.3	r164.2	r27.6
Hours of work	1.3	r0.5	3.6	3.5	1.1	0.1	12.5	7.4	r30.0	5.0
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	3.9	1.4	2.8	r1.6	r0.4	0.1	r2.0	7.7	r19.8	r3.3
Managerial policy	r17.2	r14.6	r42.6	r37.7	r15.7	6.1	r11.8	r12.5	r158.4	r26.6
Physical working conditions	14.4	4.1	19.4	r9.3	r5.5	5.8	27.8	r7.3	r93.5	r15.7
Trade unionism	4.3	3.1	6.8	1.7	4.1	1.7	r1.9	5.2	r28.8	4.8
Other	2.2	3.3	19.3	16.0	2.3	5.2	0.5	52.2	101.0	16.9
Total	48.2	31.4	111.3	101.9	r51.2	19.2	105.1	127.6	r595.9	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					— '000 —					%
Wages	r26.4	r31.4	r86.3	r270.6	r95.1	0.2	r117.8	r200.7	r828.1	r50.6
Hours of work	5.7	0.5	4.1	7.5	10.1	0.4	15.4	7.4	51.1	3.1
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	3.9	5.9	3.1	r20.7	r2.9	0.2	r2.6	7.0	r46.2	r2.8
Managerial policy	r33.8	r119.7	r64.3	r89.9	r46.6	21.1	r14.0	r22.1	r411.4	r25.1
Physical working conditions	24.5	6.0	24.1	r51.7	r9.9	12.3	19.2	8.6	r156.2	r9.5
Trade unionism	6.5	4.2	11.8	5.1	30.4	1.3	r1.9	14.5	r75.7	r4.6
Other	2.0	3.3	10.7	10.3	1.5	4.3	1.7	33.2	67.0	r4.1
Total	102.8	170.9	204.4	455.7	r196.4	39.9	172.6	293.3	r1,635.9	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 7, page 13.



TABLE 12. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING 1978 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Manufacturing					Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Stevedoring services	Other			
	Coal	Other								
DISPUTES										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	29	120	1168	1118	146	110	164	161	1516	122.7
Hours of work	3	18	129	110	4	1	18	111	174	13.3
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	3	11	8	1	5	4	6	38	1.7
Managerial policy	84	1101	1201	1125	182	164	169	1132	1858	137.7
Physical working conditions	114	145	1106	148	126	144	30	138	1451	119.8
Trade unionism	40	152	61	26	14	9	111	20	1233	110.2
Other	17	9	8	20	5	28	15	13	1105	4.6
Total	287	238	584	355	1178	161	1191	1281	12,275	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	8.1	16.4	1312.7	141.2	121.8	13.4	138.3	151.1	1483.0	144.9
Hours of work	0.1	10.6	18.8	12.3	0.4	—	11.8	120.5	134.4	13.2
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	0.4	1.3	1.9	—	2.7	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.2
Managerial policy	12.5	124.1	179.8	143.5	116.7	125.9	122.3	132.0	1256.7	123.9
Physical working conditions	15.0	15.6	10.2	7.5	13.7	17.7	14.0	17.6	171.4	16.6
Trade unionism	6.4	16.7	7.2	5.2	0.9	0.8	19.6	2.6	139.4	3.7
Other	10.2	1.6	45.3	62.4	13.8	24.6	110.2	9.1	1177.2	116.5
Total	52.3	45.3	465.3	163.9	157.4	65.2	199.9	1125.5	11,075.0	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
					- '000 -					%
Wages	64.6	123.0	1492.5	1214.0	163.8	14.1	173.5	194.3	11,029.7	148.4
Hours of work	0.1	10.8	113.8	13.6	0.6	—	12.5	19.9	141.4	11.9
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	—	1.3	5.6	4.1	0.1	4.1	1.5	8.2	24.9	1.2
Managerial policy	24.8	168.1	1162.0	1109.6	164.1	172.4	143.1	152.8	1596.9	128.0
Physical working conditions	24.5	114.9	111.1	117.5	18.1	19.8	14.7	110.7	1111.4	15.2
Trade unionism	10.7	16.0	10.8	25.9	4.4	0.4	121.6	4.5	194.2	4.4
Other	17.6	0.9	36.3	115.5	11.8	32.0	19.7	6.5	1230.4	110.8
Total	142.3	125.1	732.1	490.2	1152.9	122.9	1166.5	1196.9	12,128.9	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 7, page 13.



TABLE 13. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other			
DISPUTES										
	- number -									%
Wages	31	33	174	117	50	10	80	80	575	28.3
Hours of work	3	5	26	11	2	2	10	18	77	3.8
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	2	3	9	3	2	2	3	3	27	1.3
Managerial policy	80	108	202	84	42	33	54	132	735	36.2
Physical working conditions	99	31	109	35	21	25	19	34	373	18.3
Trade unionism	28	26	60	12	14	12	8	14	174	8.6
Other	12	13	16	4	2	10	1	14	72	3.5
Total	255	219	596	266	133	94	175	295	2,033	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
	- '000 -									%
Wages	21.0	13.4	180.3	76.6	45.2	6.4	96.3	77.3	516.7	27.9
Hours of work	5.8	1.7	3.4	3.4	0.1	1.8	2.9	24.1	43.2	2.3
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.4	0.5	3.6	1.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	6.6	0.4
Managerial policy	16.2	12.7	47.2	18.9	13.2	16.1	12.7	89.2	226.1	12.2
Physical working conditions	20.8	3.2	19.9	7.8	3.7	2.5	8.0	7.8	73.7	4.0
Trade unionism	9.7	2.6	8.6	3.0	2.7	4.9	2.1	2.3	35.9	1.9
Other	29.0	23.8	132.2	159.4	69.4	15.1	80.7	440.0	949.5	51.3
Total	102.9	58.0	395.2	270.6	134.3	47.0	203.0	640.9	1,851.7	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
	- '000 -									%
Wages	69.0	175.0	657.3	375.5	194.9	22.6	309.8	237.8	2,041.8	52.5
Hours of work	15.0	15.8	3.5	23.0	0.8	1.7	6.7	48.2	114.7	3.0
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.	0.5	1.7	4.5	9.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	16.9	0.4
Managerial policy	37.9	42.6	86.9	72.8	51.0	63.8	12.0	135.3	502.3	12.9
Physical working conditions	35.5	10.7	30.1	17.0	29.3	2.0	17.9	9.2	151.7	3.9
Trade unionism	24.7	3.9	19.1	6.6	11.5	11.0	10.0	11.2	98.0	2.5
Other	33.9	32.3	129.0	167.3	70.3	11.4	78.7	439.0	961.8	24.7
Total	216.3	281.9	930.4	671.2	358.6	112.7	435.1	880.9	3,887.1	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 14. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

Method of settlement	Manufacturing				Transport and storage; communication			Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Stevedoring services	Other			
	Coal	Other								
DISPUTES										
	— number —									%
Negotiation	16	6	13	24	7	3	7	20	96	18.6
Mediation	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	0.4
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	—	2	2	6	3	—	4	5	22	4.3
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	1	9	7	1	—	3	—	21	4.1
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.2
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Resumption without negotiation	62	38	135	26	19	14	28	51	373	72.4
Other methods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	80	47	159	64	30	17	42	76	515	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
	— '000 —									%
Negotiation	2.6	1.4	2.4	6.9	1.6	0.9	0.6	2.5	19.1	4.4
Mediation	0.1	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	—	0.2	0.3	1.1	—	—	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.7
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	0.1	2.0	1.2	—	—	—	—	3.3	0.8
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Resumption without negotiation	23.4	12.3	142.0	58.7	36.3	10.3	49.9	71.1	404.0	93.9
Other methods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	26.4	13.9	146.6	68.1	38.0	11.2	50.9	74.9	430.1	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
	— '000 —									%
Negotiation	15.1	23.5	9.4	40.2	8.3	2.2	2.6	8.6	109.9	8.2
Mediation	0.2	—	—	2.4	—	—	—	—	2.6	0.2
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	—	1.1	6.1	4.2	0.1	—	0.8	3.7	16.0	1.2
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	0.5	6.8	18.8	0.2	—	0.1	—	26.4	2.0
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	0.1
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Resumption without negotiation	45.1	26.1	481.5	237.5	87.9	25.4	117.9	156.9	1,178.3	88.3
Other methods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	62.2	51.2	503.8	303.2	96.5	27.6	121.3	169.1	1,335.0	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 15. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING 1979 (a) : INDUSTRIES AND METHOD OF SETTLEMENT

Method of settlement	Manufacturing				Transport and storage; communication				All industries	Proportion of total
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Stevedoring services	Other	Other industries		
	Coal	Other								
DISPUTES										
	— number —									%
Negotiation	63	33	71	96	38	13	24	70	408	20.1
Mediation	2	—	2	1	2	—	2	—	9	0.4
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	1	11	16	24	14	—	12	23	101	5.0
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	4	36	31	10	2	9	7	99	4.9
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0.7
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	0.1
Resumption without negotiation	174	171	471	113	68	78	128	193	1,396	68.7
Other methods	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total	255	219	596	266	133	94	175	295	2,033	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
	— '000 —									%
Negotiation	10.1	9.6	20.0	22.9	10.8	2.0	4.3	22.1	101.8	5.5
Mediation	0.3	—	1.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.1	—	2.3	0.1
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	0.9	2.7	19.5	4.7	2.1	—	0.7	5.5	36.1	1.9
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	0.5	4.2	6.8	1.8	2.3	4.9	0.5	21.0	1.1
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	15.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	0.8
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.3	—
Resumption without negotiation	76.2	45.2	350.3	235.6	119.2	42.7	192.9	612.8	1,674.8	90.4
Other methods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	102.9	58.0	395.2	270.6	134.3	47.0	203.0	640.9	1,851.7	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
	— '000 —									%
Negotiation	36.8	167.7	105.8	129.0	73.1	3.6	10.9	116.9	643.8	16.6
Mediation	2.5	—	18.1	2.4	4.2	—	0.8	—	28.0	0.7
State legislation —										
(a) Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	1.2	27.7	63.0	28.0	42.0	—	2.2	15.0	179.2	4.6
(b) Intervention, etc. of State government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.6	—
Federal and joint Federal-State legislation —										
(a) Industrial Tribunals under —										
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	—	4.9	26.8	70.7	41.3	9.7	66.6	8.0	227.8	5.9
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	49.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.2	1.3
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Other Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	—
(b) Intervention, etc. of Federal government officials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closing down the establishment permanently	—	—	—	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	0.5	—
Resumption without negotiation	126.6	81.7	716.7	440.7	197.6	99.3	354.6	740.2	2,757.4	70.9
Other methods	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.5	—
Total	216.3	281.9	930.4	671.2	358.6	112.7	435.1	880.9	3,887.1	100.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



TABLE 16. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : ANALYSIS BY NUMBER OF WORKERS INVOLVED, 1979

Number of workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Quarter ended -	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	
Under 50	March	189	4.9	3.4	13.5	3.2	501
	June	160	3.9	0.4	13.7	1.0	520
	September	127	3.2	1.6	11.1	1.6	423
	December	140	3.4	0.8	10.1	0.8	417
50 and under 100	March	96	6.8	4.7	21.1	4.9	820
	June	102	7.5	0.7	27.5	1.9	1,053
	September	85	6.1	3.0	12.1	1.7	486
	December	107	7.6	1.8	15.6	1.2	621
100 and under 200	March	81	12.1	8.3	37.4	8.8	1,752
	June	110	15.6	1.5	73.8	5.2	2,883
	September	82	11.8	5.7	41.1	5.9	1,553
	December	101	14.4	3.3	50.8	3.8	1,940
200 and under 400	March	88	24.5	16.8	61.4	14.4	2,463
	June	78	21.3	2.0	67.9	4.8	2,606
	September	56	15.1	7.3	64.3	9.3	2,747
	December	76	20.2	4.7	65.0	4.9	2,717
400 and under 1,000	March	53	32.1	22.0	77.2	18.1	2,946
	June	47	29.2	2.7	113.9	8.0	4,023
	September	50	33.8	16.4	101.2	14.6	3,944
	December	50	31.6	7.3	114.7	8.6	4,762
1,000 and under 2,000	March	19	26.1	17.9	75.4	17.7	2,734
	June	16	19.6	1.8	59.8	4.2	2,352
	September	24	32.6	15.8	116.0	16.7	4,494
	December	14	19.0	4.4	43.2	3.2	1,738
2,000 and under 3,000	March	7	17.0	11.7	69.8	16.3	3,071
	June	6	14.3	1.3	15.9	1.1	565
	September	6	15.1	7.3	26.0	3.7	1,000
	December	8	18.6	4.3	33.1	2.5	1,191
3,000 and over	March	3	22.5	15.4	71.2	16.7	3,758
	June	17	958.5	89.6	1,057.3	73.9	37,378
	September	16	88.1	42.8	323.6	46.5	13,251
	December	19	315.3	73.3	1,002.4	75.1	34,689
Total	March	536	146.0	100.0	426.9	100.0	18,044
	June	536	1,069.9	100.0	1,429.9	100.0	51,379
	September	446	205.8	100.0	695.4	100.0	27,899
	December	515	430.1	100.0	1,335.0	100.0	48,074

(a) Ending in the quarters shown. See also note (a) to Table 5, page 11.

TABLE 17. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : ANALYSIS BY TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST, 1979

Total working days lost	Quarter ended -	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	
10 and under 100	March	242	20.4	14.0	10.0	2.3	382
	June	210	16.5	1.5	8.3	0.6	317
	September	184	16.0	7.8	7.5	1.1	292
	December	207	15.4	3.6	8.2	0.6	330
100 and under 500	March	174	34.6	23.7	42.4	9.9	1,642
	June	181	31.9	3.0	42.5	3.0	1,649
	September	140	31.2	15.2	32.5	4.7	1,275
	December	169	27.4	6.4	40.6	3.0	1,625
500 and under 1,000	March	58	24.5	16.8	39.3	9.2	1,539
	June	52	18.5	1.7	35.6	2.5	1,360
	September	30	12.1	5.9	19.8	2.8	763
	December	54	20.3	4.7	37.2	2.8	1,501
1,000 and under 2,000	March	32	20.4	14.0	43.0	10.1	1,627
	June	35	15.3	1.4	47.8	3.4	1,848
	September	35	25.8	12.6	47.4	6.8	1,855
	December	29	22.9	5.3	42.0	3.2	1,667
2,000 and under 5,000	March	16	13.5	9.3	51.7	12.1	2,360
	June	30	33.0	3.1	103.7	7.3	3,834
	September	28	31.8	15.5	85.5	12.3	3,367
	December	25	23.0	5.3	79.3	5.9	3,242
5,000 and under 10,000	March	5	2.8	1.9	30.0	7.0	1,166
	June	9	8.8	0.8	70.6	4.9	2,443
	September	12	20.2	9.8	78.3	11.3	3,172
	December	19	54.7	12.7	136.2	10.2	5,398
10,000 and over	March	9	29.8	20.4	210.5	49.3	9,327
	June	19	945.9	88.4	1,121.3	78.4	39,928
	September	17	68.7	33.4	424.4	61.0	17,175
	December	12	266.4	61.9	991.6	74.3	34,310
Total	March	536	146.0	100.0	426.9	100.0	18,044
	June	536	1,069.9	100.0	1,429.9	100.0	51,379
	September	446	205.8	100.0	695.4	100.0	27,899
	December	515	430.1	100.0	1,335.0	100.0	48,074

(a) Ending in the quarters shown. See also note (a) to Table 5, page 11.



# WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES

The figures of working days lost used in these compilations are those lost by workers directly and indirectly involved in disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more in the establishments where the stoppages occurred. For Australia the figures have been calculated on two bases : (a) for all disputes, (b) only for disputes involving the employer/employee relationship. Working days lost in agriculture and in private households employing staff have been excluded.

The employment figures are averages of monthly estimates of civilian employees (excluding those in agriculture and in private households employing staff), as published in *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0) and, for subsequent months, in *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0).

These employment estimates are subject to revision from time to time, but it is not expected that the estimates in Tables 18 and 19 for years prior to 1976 will be further revised.

TABLE 18. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES, 1967 TO 1979

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
All causes —							
1967	307	94	175	50	22	63	176
1968	373	208	305	133	73	109	261
1969	460	594	442	325	318	81	458
1970	829	409	318	227	413	258	537
1971	1,095	542	463	264	192	163	669
1972	502	496	482	143	259	151	433
1973	621	589	506	295	311	1,079	551
1974	1,459	1,754	802	684	653	667	1,269
1975	829	908	714	276	252	302	715
1976	825	1,049	634	322	620	460	771
1977	307	432	357	65	529	195	335
1978	554	345	533	171	471	259	432
1979	743	1,088	677	394	827	435	785

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 19. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES, INDUSTRIES (b), 1972 TO 1979

	Manufacturing				Construc- tion	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries (c)	All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other		Steve- doring services	Other		
	Coal	Other							
All causes —									
1972	2,909	1,152	1,113	533	1,037	1,990	578	88	433
1973	4,268	2,860	1,405	889	1,119	2,705	256	132	551
1974	7,725	2,625	4,876	1,026	3,009	6,172	1,352	193	1,269
1975	14,991	1,576	2,376	674	1,255	2,581	379	229	715
1976	6,602	3,952	1,467	1,245	1,433	2,276	1,010	291	771
1977	4,145	3,182	398	679	591	2,625	450	101	335
1978	5,669	2,415	1,460	747	378	8,418	435	74	432
1979	8,744	5,412	1,818	1,147	1,044	8,106	1,126	269	785
Causes involving employer/employee relationships —									
1972	2,402	1,134	950	612	1,017	1,726	479	66	401
1973	3,985	2,805	1,393	889	848	2,164	255	132	523
1974	7,365	2,301	4,834	997	2,962	5,372	1,317	185	1,240
1975	14,590	1,571	2,266	626	1,191	1,581	328	215	674
1976	5,734	3,294	574	646	652	1,282	300	86	343
1977	4,065	3,121	377	664	587	2,336	446	89	322
1978	4,972	2,398	1,387	571	345	6,226	425	72	387
1979	6,861	4,765	1,567	772	836	7,184	920	129	576

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Figures classified according to ASIC — see paragraph 2, page 2.

(c) Excluding agriculture and private households employing staff.



## MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN 1979

Table 20 contains information on major industrial disputes in Australia in 1979, a major dispute being defined as one in which 10,000 or more working days were lost throughout Australia. There were 44 such disputes in 1979 involving 1,317,800 workers (71 per cent of the total for the year), who lost 2,831,100 working days (71 per cent of the total). The number of disputes mentioned differs from that shown in previous tables, in which a dispute is counted in each State or Territory in which it occurs.

2. Table 20 gives particulars of individual disputes grouped by industry according to sub-divisions of ASIC. Industries in which no major dispute occurred are not shown. Disputes involving workers in more than one industry are shown in the first part of the table, and where workers in more than one State or Territory were involved this is indicated.

3. For reasons of confidentiality, complete details of major stoppages involving only one or a small number

of employers cannot be given. However, these disputes have been listed in the relevant part of the table.

4. The figures of workers involved and working days lost relate to workers directly and indirectly involved in the stoppages during 1979. Workers indirectly involved are those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. The figures of workers involved may include workers who have been involved in more than one major dispute in 1979 (see paragraph 13, page 2).

5. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. those involving a large number of establishments) have been estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the size of individual disputes (as defined).

6. For more detailed explanatory notes and definitions concerning these statistics see pages 2 and 3.

TABLE 20. MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN 1979  
(Disputes in which 10,000 or more working days were lost throughout Australia)

State or Territory	Month(s) in which stoppage occurred	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) in 1979	Type of worker directly involved	Working days lost in 1979	Principal cause	Method of settlement
INVOLVING WORKERS IN MORE THAN ONE INDUSTRY						
All States and Territories	June	890,200	Employee's in many industries	901,100	Other (Political issue)	Resumption
All States except Western Australia	June-July September-November	222,600	Metal trades employees in most industries	819,600	Log of claims	Resumption
South Australia	November	9,700	State government employees	10,100	Managerial policy	Resumption
INVOLVING WORKERS IN ONLY ONE INDUSTRY						
<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>						
New South Wales	February-March	4,000	Shearers	48,000	Wages	Resumption
<b>Coal Mining</b>						
New South Wales	February-March	1,900	Miners, etc.	11,600	Trade Unionism	Resumption
Queensland	July	5,000	Miners, etc.	25,000	Log of claims	Coal Industry Tribunal
Queensland	August-December	(a)	Miners, etc.	(a)	Demarcation	n.a.
	(continuing into 1980)					
New South Wales	May-August	(a)	Miners, etc.	(a)	Log of claims	Coal Industry Tribunal
<b>Other mining</b>						
New South Wales	October-November	600	Miners, etc.	18,800	Wages	Negotiation
Western Australia	April-May	(a)	Miners, etc.	(a)	Hours of work	Conciliation (State)
Western Australia	May-August	(a)	Miners, etc.	(a)	Log of claims	Negotiation
Western Australia	May-August	(a)	Miners, etc.	(a)	Managerial Policy	Resumption
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>						
Victoria	May-June	(a)	Maintenance workers	(a)	Log of claims	Conciliation (Federal)
Victoria	July-August	1,400	Production workers	25,400	Log of claims	Negotiation
Victoria	September-December	5,800	Meat workers	11,500	Log of claims	n.a.
	(continuing into 1980)					



TABLE 20. MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN 1979 – *continued*  
(Disputes in which 10,000 or more working days were lost throughout Australia)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Month(s) in which stoppage occurred</i>	<i>Workers involved (directly and indirectly) in 1979</i>	<i>Type of worker directly involved</i>	<i>Working days lost in 1979</i>	<i>Principal cause</i>	<i>Method of settlement</i>
<b>Chemical, petroleum and coal products</b>						
New South Wales	February-April	1,500	Process workers	12,500	Log of claims	Conciliation (Federal)
<b>Metal products machinery and equipment</b>						
New South Wales	February	(a)	Production workers	(a)	Wages	Negotiation
New South Wales	February-March	1,300	Maintenance tradesmen	18,000	Wages	Mediation
New South Wales	June	(a)	Process workers	(a)	Wages	Resumption
New South Wales	June	16,400	Tradesmen and others	16,400	Wages	Resumption
New South Wales	July-August	15,400	Production workers	38,000	Wages	Conciliation (State)
New South Wales	September-October	1,800	Ship repairers	18,000	Log of claims	Resumption
Victoria	January-March	(a)	Tradesmen and others	(a)	Managerial policy	Negotiation
Victoria	March-June	(a)	Dockyard workers	(a)	Working conditions	Resumption
Victoria	July	(a)	Vehicle assemblers	(a)	Managerial policy	Negotiation
<b>Electricity, gas and water</b>						
Queensland	September-December	10,000	Power generation workers	31,200	Hours of work	Resumption
<b>Construction</b>						
New South Wales	March-June	(a)	Building workers	(a)	Managerial policy	Negotiation
New South Wales	May-June	6,000	Builders labourers	11,500	Log of claims	Resumption
New South Wales	May-July	(a)	Railway workers	(a)	Wages	Resumption
Victoria	May-July	1,100	Electricians	31,900	Log of claims	Conciliation (State)
Victoria	June-August	400	Carpenters	21,600	Wages	Conciliation (Federal)
<b>Road and rail transport</b>						
Victoria	March-April	8,500	Transport workers	43,800	Log of claims	Resumption
Victoria	May-October	(a)	Rail and tramway employees	(a)	Wages	Resumption
South Australia	May-August	(a)	Railway workers	(a)	Wages	Resumption
<b>Water transport</b>						
All States	June-September	8,700	Waterside workers	55,500	Managerial policy	Resumption
<b>Air transport</b>						
New South Wales and Victoria	February-March	4,700	Maintenance and ground staff	64,800	Wages	Conciliation (Federal)
<b>Communication</b>						
New South Wales	March-April	(a)	Postal and technical staff	(a)	Wages	Resumption
New South Wales	June-July	(a)	Postal workers	(a)	Working conditions	Resumption
<b>Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services</b>						
New South Wales	February	15,000	Club employees	19,600	Wages	Resumption
<b>Other industries</b>						
Victoria	April-May	(a)	Teachers	(a)	Managerial policy	Negotiation
Victoria	July-September	9,600	Bank officers	15,700	Wages	Resumption
Victoria	July-October	(a)	Teachers	(a)	Log of claims	Resumption
Victoria	November	(a)	Teachers	(a)	Managerial policy	Resumption
Victoria	September	1,500	Watchmen	10,500	Wages	Negotiation

(a) Small number of employers involved.